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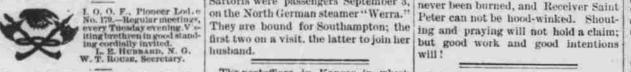
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The New York Tribune says: Spec-

Gen. Grant buying the draperies wher- Pretty Clerks Whose Life is One A Grip That Came Near Being a Fatal One.

> Devices by Which the Guileless Creatures, Whose Lot it is to Toll, Deceive the Public Eye-The Female Clerk Abroad, He Escaped a Dreadful Fate. at Home and in the Store.

> > [St. Paul Globe.]

delegation of eleven prisoners to the mourning goods refinished and placed "No, they are not going to take music The religious editor of the Protection cases are not filled with perfuned sheets Eche, propounds the following interrogatory: How many are prepared to prove-up in heaven? It is true that many have filed in the churches herebelow, but the question is, are they prepared to prove up when the proper time to comes?

Some of the proper to a restaurant, was the remark of the properitor of a fery goods store on Third street to a Globe man the other morning, as a dozen or more young ladies, some of them carrying eyes he instinctively shrinks away, as if the dead monster still had power to harm.

We were cff the Florida coast gathering A game of base ball between the Har- prove-up in heaven? It is true that tucky where it is raging, as the laws of that many who have filed in the church when the time comes to make final proof young ladies.

"Yos," continued the owner of the drygoods store, "those innocent looking music

"They are off for an early picule?" "Picnie? Yes, picnie; lut not to any of the lakes. Those youn; ladies are clerks in some of the stores down-town. Buffaloes are becoming extinct. The They live too far away to go home at Some of the ranchmen at the great inson, Emporia, Lawrence, Leaven- west are now turning their attention to "Why do they use them? Didn't you courself just make the error of supposing they were a merry party off for an early usic lesson? Won't other people think think it will prove the more profitable The Ætna Clarion, the new paper at of the two, as the robes are now worth Ætna in the southwestern part of this \$15 to \$20 each, and the steaks are -a lady who, aside from some school-girl yards away. pride and desire to look sweet and attractive under all circumstances, possesses that herd of about 4,000 now kept in what is called the Neutral Strip. One company is paying \$50 each for Buffalo calves. Buffaloes are much hardier ceal from the public the fact that she is the first man over the rail was an old the first man over the rail was about ing wood out of this county last week. thun cattle, and we should suppose that in consequence of this and their being ing wood off of government land, as it better also to "rustle" through a severe winter, it may be easier and cheaper to started for his dry-goods store.

breed and raise them. Where the Devil Has the Advantage. occasion to care for her professional serv- out: ices behind the counter. Hundreds of such EDITOR INDEX: I see by your paper

that the cattlemen who are in the Indian Territory will have to remove their Judge Foraker's speech at Ports- stock. I will say to those men who are mouth has increased the strength of the in search of new ranches that it may be demand made by members of the party to their interest to visit New Mexico for that he be removed from the ticket by a location. There are yet numerous the republican state committee. But ranches with large tracts of good grazing

ulators have been busy since the day the

city began its decorations in honor of

ever they could be had and fiercely com-

to the expiration of the usual thirty

days' mourning period. Those who

it will hustle some of them to secure

on sale at the auction houses.

The Fort Scott base ball game netted that on this account, more than any

Montgomery county has just sent a succeeded in making purchases had the

stamped out, in some portions of Ken- "Bob" Neff replies: It strikes us

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant and Mrs. witnesses. The records of heaven have

\$155 for the Grant monument fund at other, many walls were denuded prior

peting for bargains. It is intimated

Professor Snow has recently received and I think the chances are fully a new microscope to use in his depart as good yet. ment at the University. It has three We have several advantages here over

object glasses, the strongest of which Kansas and the Indian Territory. One magnifies 1,500 diameters. The old mi- is, the winters are mild and stock sufcroscope which was formerly used, only fers very little; and the grass here seems magnified 500 diameters, so the advant- to contain more nutriment than in Kanage in the new one can readily be seen. sas, although it is not so thick and With this new glass much more satis- thrifty. G. H. BLOOM. factory work can be done than with the

From what we can hear from every

Judicial.

Some of the coast negros of Africa source it seems to us that Hon. J. T.

still worship the shark, and regard its Herrick, of Wellington is almost the stomach as the road to paradise. They unanimous choice of the democracy of offer it poultry and goats two or three the diccese as the proper man to fill the times a year, and at least once a year position of judge of the 19th judicial try to propitiate it by offering a ten year district. Our people are not so intiold child. The little victim is bound to mately acquainted personally withJud, e a post in the sand at low water mark, Herrick as they are with many other and as the tide rises, mingles its shricks lawyers connected with the bar of the wait on them on the pretext of some and screams with those of its mother district, as he is a man who attends trivial purchase, does not come to those until the ravenous fishes drag it out of strictly to business and does not leave who have not a pretty face." his study except when actual business calls him from home. At his home in It is stated that "Harrison," who was Wellington, and in all Sumner county, Gen. Grant's faithful servant for four no man, in any of the professions, or years and attended him in his last sick-ness, has been "let out" by the Grant Judge Herrick. He is an unassuming, duced himself and asked the question as family. On arriving at Mount McGre- quiet gentleman who never opens his she stool behind the counter. "I.'s suckers burned and blistered! How the gor after the funeral Harrison found a mouth unless be says something sensi- just hard work and that's all there is to hairy arms gripped and twisted! letter addressed to him by "Mark ble, and in 15 years of practice has never Twain," which contained an offer of an been known to give a hurried or careless agency for the sale in New York, of opinion an any question of law. Althe small busts of Gen. Grant. After though Judge Herrick has been in puba consultation with Col. Grant, Harri- lie life and held various positions of son decided to give up his positions as trust and honor there has never been so valet and go into the business of selling much as a charge of dishonesty laid at of, our dresses to make and repair, and I second victim. much as a charge of dishonesty laid at his door. The people of the district before coming to the store and after we the right was free. As I draw the knife I without regard to party, honor and respect Judge Herrick, as his 15 years of to Mr. Richmond as follows, from New practice at the bar is before them subpractice at the bar is before them subject to examination and criticism. The or a number of us meet in some girl's body. I had then been down so long that Kiowa: "There are not many steer cattle for sale here, and they are in good best proof of his popularity at home is room and we play progressive eachre. demand. A great many she cattle are demand. A great many she cattle are sold here."

best proof of his popularity at home is the fact that he overcame a republican majority of 800 in his own county and John R. Carigan, who had 1,900 head

best proof of his popularity at home is the fact that he overcame a republican majority of 800 in his own county and was elected by 250 majority for the office little further down the aids, who was exdemand. A great many she cattle are the fact that he overcame a republican Offer their professional services to the citation and vicinity. Office at Fleming's drug store. Residence on First aveof cattle from Bee county, Texas, on the of county attorney. Then again through defeated by 63 votes. In fact there is can tell one of those men as soon as he came the three terrible arms which had Hi Koilar came up from his range on not a parallel to the above case in the comes in." the Cherokee Strip, this week, with 11 political history of the United States in car loads of beeves, which he shipped to Kansas City. The cattle were big and fat and will doubtless average 1,075 a head. Mr. Kollar says he had no trouble best and most available man in the district for the position. The Times has structions in the way.

them of with kaive, one by one, close to my flesh. Effects? Well, that was the men never troubled me in the least. If they do it is the gir's fault. Such men never troubled me in the least. If they do it is the gir's fault. Such men never troubled me in the least. If they do it is the gir's fault. Such men never troubled me in the least. If they do it is the gir's fault. Such men never troubled me in the least. If they do it is the gir's fault. Such men never troubled me in the least of the such men never troubled me in the least of the such men never troubled me in the least. If they do it is the gir's fault. Such men never troubled me in the least of the such men never troubled me in the least of car loads of beeves, which he shipped to a presidential year. The Times is for Office and Residence at Lindsey & Co's. drug store opp. Grand hotel. Office hours: 1 to 2; 7 to 5, F. M. Ludwig Kramer arrived in Dodge City his history politically and socially and this week from his ranch. He says the socially and finds it without blemish. And last but not least he is a Christian gentlemen report about Texas fever being among at least he is a Christian gentleman the girls to waste any time with them, cattle on his range is incorrect. His who would reflect honor and credit upon cattle on his range is incorrect. His cattle were never healthier or m better the district.—Harper Times.

ship about 800 splendid beeves to market this fall, via Dodge City. His beeves are large and fat, being threes fours and fives.

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n a Horrible Embrace Off the Florida Coast-Held in the Arms of a Devil Fish -A Frightened Fisherman and How

[Detroit Free Press.]

If you can stand be ore the glass case "No, they are not going to take music in the Smithsonian Institution inclosing essons, and those little morocco-covered a specimen of the octopus and not feel of music but with as much lunch as your firsh crawi you have more nervethan most men. As one looks over those long,

We were off the Florida coast gathering and the remark had been made that it was early for young ladies to pay a visit to their music teacher, for such, to all outside states of sponges. In those days—and the practice is still pursued by the poores—class of sponges—gatheren—was got our sponges in the state on the subject are said to be have never made actual settlement, and ward appearance, was the errand of the acchoring our small sloop or schooner to make the time carnes to make the line. over the bed and then diving from her rail to the bottom of the sea, carrying a weight Sartoris were passengers September 3, on the North German steamer "Werra."

They are bound for Southampton; the ing and praying will not hold a claim;

witnesses. The records of heaven have goods sfore, "those innocent looking music cases are possibly filled with a ham sand-wich, a half-dozen cookies, an apple, and a general assortment of bread and coid meats."

goods sfore, "those innocent looking music cases are possibly filled with a ham sand-wich, a half-dozen cookies, an apple, and a general assortment of bread and coid meats." more or less of a haul.

On that warm coast the shark and the octopus and other horrible things belonging to the fish or reptile species, are pres-They live too far away to go home at anon, and so they carry their lunches, and those music rolls are their dinner palls. ing soon wears away, and some men become perfectly reckless. During the first year I never went down without a sharp knife in my belt to give any prowling shark a thrust, but later on I would take the same? The young lady that works be- a header off the rall when a shark's dorsal hind a counter in some shop, is a woman fin was cutting the water not a hunired

over a splended bed, in a location well-

ceal from the public the fact that such is obliged to work somewhere for a living, and hence the music-roll. Savey?" and he handed the reporter a fresh cigar and seven o'clock in the merning, and although we had been up for two hours the though we had been up for two hours the bay had been clear of sharks. We watched As a rule the young lady who works in a store does not give this fact away to the general public except to such of it as has a store does not give this fact away to the Captain leaned over the rail and cried Peterson go over, but we watched in vain

young ladies pass along the streets two or there and is a gener!"

We waited ten seconds longer, and then

We waited ten seconds longer, and then "Boys, the old man has got fast down street, anywhere for two or three blocks felt sure that we should never see the old

from Wabash east, the groups are the man alive again. We were in twentylargest and most frequent. Always tastily dressed—though often—nearly always—with plain material, with a parasol, if the sun is shining, carrying a music-roll or what had happened. He might have book-for ofttimes the lunch-basket tumped his heat against a rock, or had is disguised in this shape-pretty in his feet caucht in a crevice—he might forence of the earth. It had journously figure and feature, and with a pair have burst a thool yeard or been taken continuously for eight years, lacking a of eyes that seem a little reckwith cramps. None of us thought of an
less as to the owner of those into which
octopus in come tion with his sud fa'e. east as the coast of Greenland. It had

As you may imagine, the loss of oll not given to firtation to any real extent, other on the street or behind the counter, Peterson upset us, and it was a good half hour before any of us had rellied and exe pt for a little good-nature | semideviltry that com s from natural spirit and an acquaintance with many people tain handed me a long, keen shark-knife, "The successfulcierks," said the repris-or of a house where iffers with repristor of a house where lifteen girls are employed, "are girls of botter testethan two-body than through any bolily fear. If thirds of the customers that they try to please. If they have enough good taste to handle their goods properly, and be of would loosen him. would loosen him.

nasistance to lady customers in making selections of goods, you may be sure they Well, over I went at last, and it was know how to get thems lives up in the most attractive style. No, they are not only a few seconds before I touched bottom close to a large rock. Sponges were growing all around me, and as I reached out for the nearest I felt somethin; whip all pretty, but some who are most plain in appearance are the most useful behind the across my tare shoulders. All the dress counter and draw the highest salaries. Whatever delay and amoyance the fair I had on was a pair of trunks, leavin lers, shoulders, arms, and most of the ones may be subject to from allege! lody naked. That "something" stung mush rs, who often frequent the stores to and burned and blistered, but in two s conds the feeling had passed from my shoulders to my waist, and in anothe second it was in my le s. It was not until I tried to spring away that I realis d my situation. At the first move I was j rked in the most violent manner "There isn't anything interesting to be said about the way we spend our time," toward the rock, and the burning increased tenfold. said a young lady with protty brown eyes that looked through a pair of spec-

An octopus had gripped me! He had three of his terrible arms around me, and it. When there are no customers to at- I tell you I was a fr ghtened man, tend to we are expected to be pusting the for several seconds forgot that I had a counters and shelves in more attractive knife in my belt. When I finally reached

shadow of the rock and there I saw old "What do we do when we are not in the Peterson's body. Two of the creature's store? We have our rooms to take care arms were around it and I was to make a

amining some handkerchiefs in a leisurely | the body floated around me and the arms been cut from the body. Not a sucker would loosen its grip, and they had to cut them off with knives, one by one, close to style of showing goods. In some stores there are lady superintendents who have there are lady superintendents who have especially when they have you at a dissect of the don't you get within reach advanta e, but don'. you get within reach

Never Again. (Exchange.) A centieman said o a minister: When do you expect to see Deacon Thenk are 103 different species of Never," srid the reverend gentleman research. Take your choice.—Detroit Free solemany. "The Deacon is in Heaven."

of an octopus-zerer!

Byerley, Dark & Runyan,

"Do these people give you much trou-

PHYSICIANS appear to be very hard to eatisfy. If their patients got well they lose them, and if they die they also lose

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A WHALE'S BURDEN. Carrying a Whaler's Barb for Ten Long

[San Francisco Bulletin.] On September 6th, 1876, the whaler Helen Mar, Captain George Bauldry, was on the icy whaling ground of the North, off Point Barrow. That was a good season for the Heien Mar and her skill ul master. Thirteen whales were taken and the cargo altogether was valued at \$81,-800, and the bark came be't from the Nor.h with flying colors. But on the day in question the Helen Mar had the misfortune to lose a hundred-barrel whale which had been struck, and there was disappointment on board. When a whale "blows" strong and steady oarsmen man their sharp, double-ended boat, and pull toward the monster. The boat which started for this particular whale, on the day in question, was in charge of Charles Weeks, third mate. In the bow stood a man of muscle, nerve and judg. ment, who was to throw the harpon or "iron." The harpoon has a carefully-ground, sharp barb, which, when the har-"iron." poon is thrown, is in the line of the shaft, like the head of an arrow. The barb is oal held in this position, however, by a wooden pin. The idea is that when the whale, feeling the pair cause ! by the barb, shall dart away, the wooden pin shall break, and he barb will turn around, or, as the whaler's phrase is, will "toggie," This prevents the iron from pulling out. The boat is fast, and with ordinary good for-tune the whale may be counted on as a to applause—chiefly by the waiters. At prize. In this instance the iron was exactly this juncture, the notable visitor thrown and held fast, notwithstanding it did not "toggle." The great fish drew the line taut. The hunt was up. Sud-denly, however, the iron broke off only a few inches above the barb. The whale d suppeared, leaving a white wake behind him. All that the boat's craw could do was to pull in the slack line with the

broken iron at the end and return to the During the second season we lost two ship. But us all harpoons are plainly men by sharks, but I took no precentions marked on the barb, it was certain that natural female delicacy and sense of the eternal fitness of things that tells her that the barb of the broken harpoon were fae tween her own pretty figure—and she knows it is pretty—and a dinner pail. It is not this feeling it is a desire to conceal from the many and the broken harpoon were fine the barb of the broken harpoon were fine knows it is pretty—and a dinner pail. It is not this feeling it is a desire to conceal from the many than the barb had been thrown coal from the many than the barb had been thrown indicated that the barb had been thrown by the waste-boat on the Helen Mar. About the middle of last June, when off Cape Princs of Wales, at the entrance of Behring Strait, the steam whaler Thrash-

er, Captain Leander Owens master, struck large whale, which, on being cut up, was found to have the borb of the Helen Mar's iron imbedded in its blubber. The blubber had completely healed over the iron, leaving no visible scar. The Iron was easily identified. It was brought to this port on the Thrasher, badly ruste I, and it is now at the office of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, a relic of what miy perhaps be called a whale romance. The element of the republican state committee. But it is probable that the removal will be put off until October when it will be affected by a democratic majority.—Ex.

Our pioneer stock men have made the cattle business pay extremely well here cattle business pay extremely well here. reduced to equally unromantic and commercial whale-oil. The iron, having traveled probably further than the seaman who threw it, will remain as a relic in California street.

> A STARTLING BALL COSTUME. How Lady Randolph Churchill Once Startied Empress Eugenie. [Detroit Evening News.]

"Yes, I know Lady Randolph Churchill, wife of the new English Minister, well," said an aristocratic member of the Detroit bar, this morning. She was a Miss was named. Pretty? Well, I should remark, and with more of the devil in her her beauty, was invited down to the Emsend a brilliant masquerade ball. Imagine the horror of Empress Eugenie when Miss Jorome tentered the reception hall attired as Eva. The imperson-ation was exact in all its details. Firsholored tights covered her well-shaped limbs, and even the traditional fig-leaf was not omitted. You can imagine the or four of thes ?" dismay of the guests, and part cularly the Emperor. He had been soliciting the Empress for a week to got her consent to inviting the young American girl. Engenie wouldn't stand it at all. She insisted on Miss Jeroma retiring. It was regarded as a rich joke by the young lady, who hadn't an idea of its impropristy. True? Why, certainly it's true I'll vouch personally for its truth, as I heard it from no less a personage than one of Miss Jerome's near relatives, who was a chum of mine at Williams College."

A Mother Hubbard Suicide. [Chicago Herald.] Probably the most remarkable tragedy

of the day was that which occurred in Dorchester County, Maryland, lately, when Mr. Charles H. Lampley, a wealthy and high-spirited man, killed bimsel in a ball-room because his with Hubbard dress. The dance was given at the club-house of the Dorchester County Fox Hunters, and Mrs. Lampley, having been bantered by her husband's nephew about the conventionalities of to eat. One day in O tober the cat's own-dress, and "dared" to go in Mother Hubbard dress, had done so in a spirit of fun, as she supposed. The fox bunters had not yet reached the club-house when she srived in her carriage, and going at once to the floor she was soon surrounded by many admirers. When her husband came on the scene he was intercely indirects and its way cut on a limb toward what the scene he was intensely indignant, and escorting her without a word to one of the dressing-rooms he upbraided her for her When it reached its goal the animal made mmodesty. As she under ook to explain matters he became more ungovernable its took and finally succeeded. It had than ever, and drawing a revolver, which be still carried in his hunting belt, he shot long enough to be securely held, and with he still carried in his hunting belt, he shot himself, falling dead at her feet. There will be no general dissent from the opinion that of the two foolish performances that of the husband was the worst. The Mother Hubbard was not very appropriate in a ball-room live it was quite as much so as a suicide.

I long enough to be securely held, and with its prize in its mouth, the cat-began its descent. Once on the ground the apple was carried to a porch and laid by the side of a door opening into the house. The exploit was frequently repeated by Mr. Baldwin's sagacious puss, and the side of the porce was usually lined with apples.

AN AMERICAN JOKE. A Western Celebrity Squelches Two Song-

WHOLE NO. 275.

[N. Y. Letter.] When I dropped into this establish nimit, last evening, two song-and-lance mea possessed the stage. They were of the solema, stiff, vociferous kint, without a graceful j int in their anatomy or a me-lodious note in their voices; and the doggerel which they sang was manifestly of London music hall origin, for it had not the slightest flavor of wit or southwest. Among the auditors was one man of Na tional reputation—a Western celebrity, who, should I name him, would be recignized by nine read rs out of every ten. He was evidently on a midnight round of netropolitan sight-speing, and incidental drinks had already thrown him into a condition of mind to keenly appreciate the lud-crous in whatever came under his observation. I could see that he was profoundly im-pressed by the preferentural gravity and the facial expression of pain on the of the pair of youn; chaps behind the foo'lights. His gaze was fixed immova-bly upon them. If it chances that you have never seen just th's sort of performer, with his visage of downright wee while shouting mechanically the verses of his mourner of an aggravatedly grievous fu-

superior to that of the rabble present that all eyes and cars were at once opened to "Ladies and gentlemen," he said with weighty seriousness, "you have seen the agony in the faces of my young friends who have been singing and dancing for you. They have done their artistic duty at a personal sacrifice which, I feel, ought to be made known to you. They are the twin sons of an aged mother. Just before their time to sing here to-night they re-ceived word that the dear old woman had suddenly died. Imagine their condition of mind. Picture their sudden grief. Poor beys—poor beys! You could not account for the awful misery shown in their faces while emitting the words and music of friedlith. Such lates described to the sudden of the su of frivolity. Such is the demand of art upon its devotes. But I know the facts

arose from the chair in which he had saf

beside a beer table. His manner was im-

pressively dignified, and his port so vastly

The orator sat down and carefully wiped the corners of his eyes with a handkerchief. For a full minute his bearers did not know what to make of what he sail. The two singers seemed paralyzed. Then they retreated from view. Next, the point of the joke penetrated the quick American comprehension of the assem-blage, and such a roar of laughter as the Sans Souci had never known shock the whole establishmen'.

JUST A TRIFLE CLOSE.

A Sample of New England Thrif. Which Was Too Much for a Western Man.

[Youth's Companion.] Old-fashioned New England thrift, CONTRACTORS and which Western propin call parsimony, and Southern peo la chara terize as stinginess, is fast passing away. Now and then one finds, in the rural districts, survivals of this ancient fru ; ality.

Two farmers, brothers, hving on ad- MEDICINE LODGE, - joining farms in the State of Connecticut are both more than com'ortably endowed with this world's good . There is a third brother, who has livel in Illinois for sev eral years, where he owns a fruit farm. He is generous to a fault, and every autuma invites everybody for mil's aroun! to spend a day with him, and least on his

lrathers in Connecticat, who, not having seen him for the years, warmly welcomed him. John the elder of the two brothers, Insisted that the Western brother should Jerome, of New York city, one of the old say with him, and after a pleasant little Jerome family, after whom Jerome Park urging, Richard, the other brother, consented.

The next morning, John a I his visiting to the square inch than in any woman I brother walked over to Richard's farm. ever met. Before Napoleon III. died she John invited Richard to come with his was in Paris, and, being celebrated for family and take dian r with him. As the three brothers strolled toward the bara peror's summer palace at St. Cloud to at- yard, to look at the blooded stock, a dozen fine pullets crossed their path.

"By the way, Dick" said John, suddenly, "my wife says our chickens are getting so scarce that they mus, have been stelle or carried off by some animal. We thought we'd give you cheken fixin's for dinner to-lay. Suppose you let me have three "All right! Pick out three fine ones,"

said Richard. The pullets were enught and killet. Atter a little more visiting and walking about the farm, John and his Western brother prepared to go home. As John picked up the pullets and walked out of the yard with them, Richard called out; "O John, these pullets will be thirteen ents, a pound! I believe that's what they're askin' down to the Contre now." The generous Western brother was so annoyed that he left for his hom; the next day. He could not endure to remain where one brother charge! another for three chickens which were to be enten in

part by h mself an I family. The anecdote, which states not an imaginary but a real occurrence, illustrates the farmers of New Earlan L.

A Cat That Picks Apples. [New Haven News.] Mr. George Baldwin, of Waterbury, has several apple and pear trees, and last fail his cat awoke to the fact that these trees bore fruit which his master's family liked made its way cut on a limb toward what was probably the largest and ripest at ple several attempts to break the stem with

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